



# THE 4-H OF YESTERDAY





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# GROWTH GOAL



The 4-H Youth Development Program is the youth outreach program from the land-grant universities' Cooperative Extension Services and the United States Department of Agriculture.

#### 4-H Vision

A world in which youth and adults learn, grow, and work together as catalysts for positive change.

#### 4-H Grows: A Promise to America's Kids

In 2025, 4-H will reflect the population demographics, vulnerable populations, diverse needs and social conditions of the country. This vision has the elements of inclusion, caring adults, serving at minimum 1 in 5 youth, and the volunteers and staff reflect the diversity of the population.

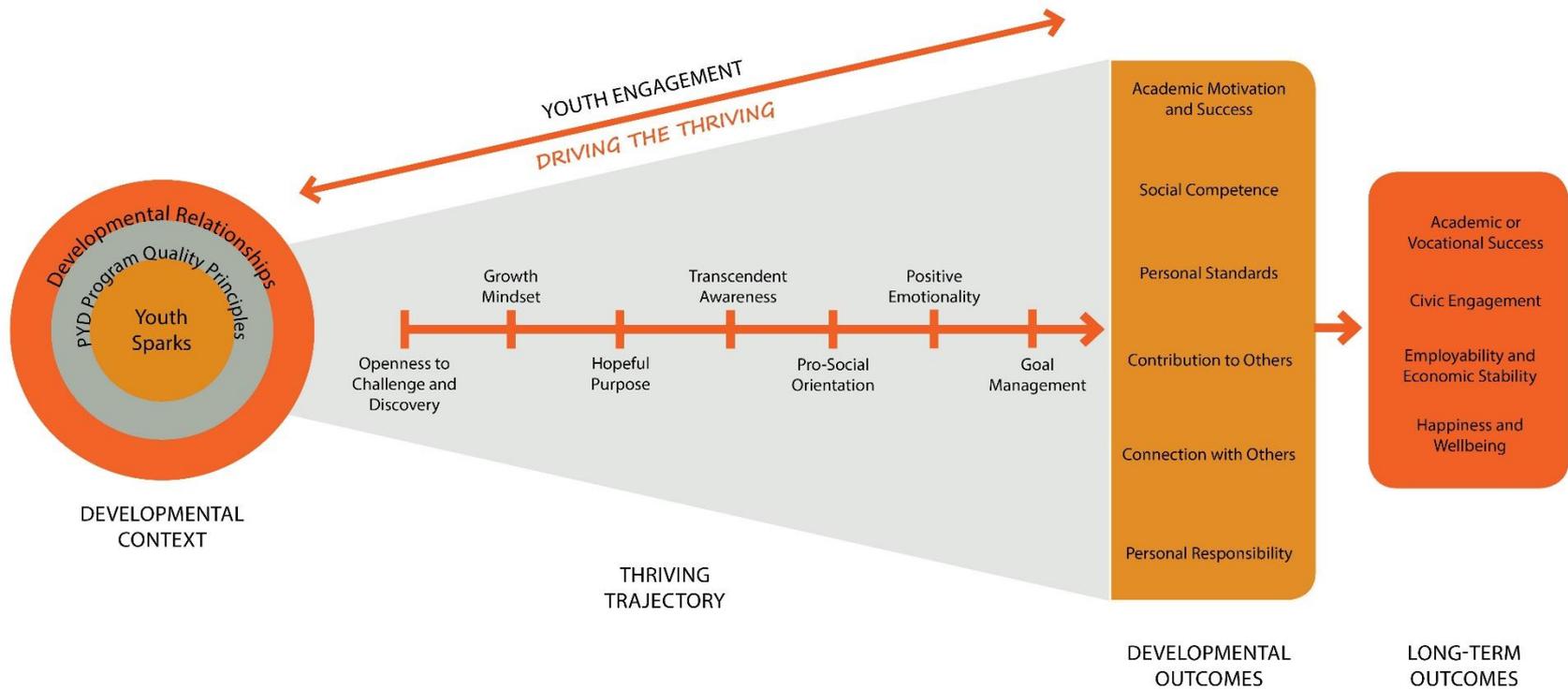
#### 4-H Mission

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

The mission of 4-H is to provide meaningful opportunities for all youth and adults to work together to create sustainable community change. This is accomplished within three primary content areas, or mission areas – civic engagement and leadership, healthy living, and science. These mission areas reiterate the founding purposes of Extension through agriculture (e.g., community leadership, quality of life, and technology transfer) in the context of 21st century challenges and opportunities.



# 4-H THRIVING MODEL





# CAREER EXPLORATION





# 4-H WORKFORCE SKILLS





# PREVENTION PROGRAMS

## PROSPER

(PROmoting School-community-university Partnerships to Enhance Resilience)

An evidence-based delivery system for supporting sustained, community-based implementation of scientifically-proven programs for youth and their families.

Offering two evidence-based programs:



In-school programming

**STRENGTHENING**  
***Families* PROGRAM**  
FOR PARENTS AND YOUTH 10-14

Family programming



# TEEN & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

VTeen 4-H Science Pathways  
Leadership Team



LWF & CWF:  
Sending 4-H'ers to DC



TRY 4-H  
Teen Ambassadors



TRY for the Environment  
Teen Teachers



Teen Leadership Weekend  
and workshops

